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July 13, 2010

Ann Pedroza
State of Utah, Office of State Treasurer
E315 State Capitol Complex
Post Office Box 142315
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2315

Subject: Authorization for Release of Cash Deposit Held by Utah State Treasurer, JP&R Excavation and Topsoil, Inc. Donna Gibson Mine, S/035/0028, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Pedroza:

The Utah State Treasurer is presently holding funds for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as a form of reclamation surety for the following project:

Permit ID	Mine Name	BOND AMOUNT			OPERATOR Check payable to	Account Number
		Total Amount Held	Release Amount Requested	Amount to be Retained		
S/035/0028	Donna Gibson	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0 for this project	John P. Stoddard	8911931

Please note that the total amount to be released does not include interest accrued in this account. The total amount to be retained in the account is \$0.00 for this project (S/035/0028) and \$11,000.00 (plus interest) for another project (S/039/0023).

Please make the check payable to the operator, JP & R Excavating and Topsoil, and remit the funds to the Division, attention: Minerals Regulatory Program—Bond Coordinator.

If you have any questions or require further discussion regarding this letter, please contact Penny Berry, bond coordinator, at 801-538-5291, or by e mail at bondcoordinator@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director

DD:lah:pb

Cc: JP&R – Excavation and Topsoil – Jared Stoddard, Herriman City – jedwards@herriman.org

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TO: The Files

THRU: Paul B. Baker

FROM: Leslie Heppler

SUBJECT: Full Bond Release of mine site, Donna Gibson Mine, JB&R Excavating, S/035/0028, Salt Lake County, Utah

As per requested, by Paul Baker this memorandum is to document establishment of vegetation on the Donna Gibson Mine site. Justun Edwards of Herriman City sent via email photographic documentation of the vegetative growth at the Donna Gibson Mine site on June 12, 2010. There is several species growing and include the following:

Sunflowers – beneficial, and recommended in the past by DOGM, dominates the site
Grasses – beneficial, exact species is unknown at this time, but recommended by DOGM
Russian Thistle – weed, but will die out after the grasses establish
Cheatgrass – weed, common in the natural habitat of the area.

See attached photograph. It is the recommendation to release the remaining bond amount of \$2,000.00 that was withheld until the vegetation was established.



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